

## The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1911

## The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. Anthony Slama of Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Mr. Thomas J. Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Chittum of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chittum.

Mr. Howard W. Barclay has returned from an extended visit to friends in West Virginia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to relatives in Winchester and Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Varner, who spent the summer in Lexington, left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Miss Pearl Rhodes returned last week from an extended visit to Newport News and the seashore.

Mrs. Henry B. Holmes of Newport News, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Rodrick on Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy H. Burgess and Miss Eva King of Baltimore, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Murray D. Mitchell at Trinity Methodist parsonage.

Mr. J. Harris Thompson last week accompanied his uncle, Mr. Alexander Barton of Woodstock, to a hospital in Richmond where Mr. Barton is under treatment.

Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. David H. Kern in Staunton. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and Miss Estelle Miller are in Charlottesville this week to attend the marriage of Miss Hope Jarman to Mr. Roelants B. Eedemann. Miss Jarman has often visited Lexington.

Rev. Dr. T. B. Southall, former pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church, is visiting the family of Mr. J. McD. Adair in Lexington this week. Dr. Southall preached Sunday night in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Manly have as their guests this week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson of Gaffney, S. C.; Dr. John M. Manly of University of Chicago, Miss Annie Manly of Chicago, and Mr. Basil B. Manly of Washington.

Messrs. C. B. Conner, who is secretary and treasurer, Norvell F. Woodward of Lexington, and H. M. Mohler of Rockbridge Baths, rural mail carriers, are in attendance upon the annual meeting of the State Rural Carriers' Association now in session at Petersburg.

Dr. William Manly, professor of Greek in the University of Missouri, accompanied by his bride, spent several days in Lexington the past week as the guests of his uncle, Dr. Charles Manly. The ceremony was celebrated in Columbia, Mo., last Wednesday, and Dr. Charles Manly was the officiating minister. Mrs. Manly was before marriage Miss Blanche Jordan of Columbia.

## Linen Shower for Mrs. Jackson

Mrs. Otho C. Jackson was given a "linen shower" last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Deaver on Main street, by her classmates of "The Helping Hand" Sunday school class of Trinity Methodist church, taught by Miss Laura Crigler. Besides the members of the class a few other friends were invited. Numerous useful and ornamental articles of linen were presented.

Competitive contests were engaged in and refreshments in abundance served, the dining room and tables decorated for the occasion.

Miss Jennie Crigler won the blind-fold drawing contest, and Miss Lillie Turpin for making the most words from the name of Mrs. Jackson. When the cake was cut Mrs. Jackson found the thimble, Miss Ethel Young the penny and Miss Ethel Sholes of Lynchburg, the ring.

## Church Lawn Party

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Deaver on Main street, Thursday night, beginning at 6.30 o'clock. The usual refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Lexington's private school conducted by Miss Margaret M. Withrow will re-open Sept. 12th. Regular classes in academic, business and primary work. Individual class work given when needed.

## Indictments Numerous Before the Grand Jury

A number of indictments were made by the special grand jury of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge at the September term beginning last Monday. Following was the jury: Messrs. H. H. Teaford (foreman), W. N. Bell, J. H. Leach, Charles G. McCorkle, M. D. Willson, M. L. Reed, W. B. Rees, H. S. Wade, and M. H. Crist.

The indictments brought in were as follows:

Against Howard Zollman, two counts, for burning dwelling house and barn.

Against R. V. Patterson, for murder.

Against Cornelius Norris, for rape.

Against Joseph Hinton, for murder.

Against S. M. Lindsay, for murder.

Against J. William Cummings, for housebreaking and larceny.

The trials of these persons have been set as follows: Patterson for September 13th; Norris, the 8th; Joseph Hinton, the 11th; Zollman, the 19th; Lindsay, the 15th.

The trial of Sam Truslow, on appeal from the Mayor's court, was set for Sept. 8th, and that of Albert Warwick on appeal from Justice W. B. Poindexter, set for Nov. 6th.

## Death of Mr. James G. Dixon

Mr. James G. Dixon, a well known resident of Rockbridge, died at his home near Lexington last Thursday afternoon, following a brief illness. He was aged 78 years. The funeral was held from his home Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Edwards, who was assisted by Rev. L. T. Pressly of Timber Ridge. The interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

Mr. Dixon was widely known in the county. For some years he conducted a merchandising business on Kerr's Creek, and during recent years he has been engaged in the real estate business.

The following children survive: Mrs. Marietta Dixon, Mrs. Emma Dixon, Mrs. Flora Cummings, Messrs. Baxter Dixon and John H. Dixon of Rockbridge, and Mrs. Minnie Griffith of Mississippi. Also one brother, Mr. John C. Dixon of Rockbridge.

## New Episcopal Rector

Rev. Oscar de Wolf Randolph, accompanied by Mrs. Randolph, reached Lexington last Friday and for several days were guests of Col. and Mrs. F. Mallory on Institute Hill. Rev. Mr. Randolph occupied his pulpit at R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church Sunday morning, and made a pleasing impression on his congregation. He is now occupying the rectory on Jackson avenue.

Rev. Mr. Randolph is a young minister of promise. He was educated at the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria. He is of Virginia ancestry.

## New Normal Teacher

Miss Clara B. Fishpaw of Maryland, has been appointed by the Lexington School Board as teacher for the Normal Department in the Lexington High School. Miss Fishpaw comes highly recommended for her successful work in normal teaching.

This normal department offers special advantages to teachers and those contemplating teaching, and graduates are awarded first grade teachers' certificates, good for three years. The course requires no tuition.

## Burton—Embree

Mr. Ishmael Burton and Mrs. Blanche Lacy Embree of Washington, D. C., were married at Point Pleasant, W. Va., Thursday, August 24th, at 5.30 p. m. Rev. O. M. Pullen of the Methodist church officiated. Mr. Burton holds a government position in Washington as special agent for the Bureau of Corporations.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton will make their home in Washington City.

A license was issued Monday for the marriage of Mrs. Theresa Gibson Neill of Timber Ridge and Rev. Roderick Hugh McAuley of South Carolina, formerly pastor of Ebenezer A. R. P. church on Whistle Creek.

Mayor E. S. Shields began his term of office September 1st. He has appointed Mr. Frank B. Hazelwood, formerly of Lexington and lately of Botetourt county, as policeman. Policemen Parrent and Lackey are still serving.

## There Is Money in "Who Is Who" Contest for You

Within the near future there will appear a full explanation of the "Who Is Who" contest, which has excited general interest about town for the past week.

The full plan of the contest is as follows:

We publish in a short time a page of advertisements representing thirty or forty of the various business firms of Lexington. The point about these ads will be that a description of each merchant's business will be given, but his name omitted. The puzzle will be to guess the name of the merchant the ad represents. The contest is open to the world, and to the three parties giving the greatest number of correct answers, a cash prize will be given to each.

It does not cost a cent to guess and everybody is invited to take a shot. It is good advertising for the merchants, and incidentally the talk of the town. Watch for it soon. After a reasonable time allowed for guessing, we will publish the advertisers names and business, also the prize winners.

Some One Must Win These Cash Prizes and WHY NOT YOU?

## Republicans Make Nominations

The Republicans of two districts, Natural Bridge and Kerr's Creek, have held their district primaries and made nominations for district officers.

The Natural Bridge meeting was held at Lindsay's Schoolhouse Saturday, with Dr. E. A. Jenkins, chairman, and W. C. Khale secretary. The following nominations were made:

For supervisor, W. R. Dodd; for justices of the peace, M. L. Reed, Michael McNamara and S. B. Supinger; for overseer of the poor, R. H. Brown; for constable, F. W. H. Claytor.

Kerr's Creek meeting was held Monday at Big Spring Mill, J. O. Greever, chairman, and J. A. Conner, secretary. Nominations as follows:

For supervisor, J. A. Conner; for justices of the peace, O. M. Tolley, T. S. Wilhelm and M. B. Blackwell; constable, J. Lucien Vest; overseer of the poor, Geo. W. Agnor; commissioner of the revenue, John H. Ayres.

## Improved Farming Implements

Messrs. Robinson & Hutton are displaying a complete assortment of farming implements, such as Bickford & Huffman Grain Drills, Thomas Drills, Imperial Cutaway Disc Harrows, Syracuse Spring Tooth Harrows, Corn Cutters, Corn Binders, etc.

Seed grains of all kinds, Timothy, Clover, Alfalfa, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Rice Top, etc.

Fertilizers for all kinds of crops. Flooring and other lumber, sash, doors, blinds, and building material.

## Incendiary Investigation

Great interest was manifest last Friday in the investigation before Justice Tolley of the charge against Howard Zollman for burning the barn and dwelling of William Zollman. Numerous witnesses, including Detective Clodfelter of Richmond, gave testimony. All day was occupied in the trial, and the same was continued to Tuesday of this week. Justice Tolley Tuesday dismissed the case.

## "Golden Rule" Bible Class

A picture of the "Golden Rule" Bible Class of Trinity Methodist church appears in the current issue of the Baltimore Southern Methodist. Mr. Lewis E. Steele is teacher and Mr. E. L. Conner the president. The class numbers 84 members and is doing excellent work.

The picture is an excellent likeness, the features of the members showing distinctly.

## The Creator Band

Creator and his band will appear at the New Lyric Friday night, September 28th, and a treat is in store for music lovers. His band is composed of fifty players who put color into their work and can muster a volume of amazing immensity, reflecting the director's magnetism. He knows just what he is playing, the story, the music, the scene, and he is recognized as the most wonderful director of the day.

## Loving Cup for Prof. Staples

Last Thursday a silver loving cup was presented to Prof. A. P. Staples, who conducted a Summer Law School at Washington and Lee. The cup was the gift of his students, and the presentation speech was made by Mr. H. C. Peck of Charleston, W. Va., one of the students. Prof. Staples responded in fitting terms.

## Rev. A. Poe Boude Was Invited to Dance by Maiden

An interesting story of a country dance of more than half a century ago changed into a prayer meeting by reason of the presence of a preacher, who was invited by one of the young ladies to "trip the light fantastic toe," was recently related by a visitor in Lexington.

The scene was laid in Pocahontas county, West Virginia; time, 1866; dramatis personae, Rev. A. Poe Boude, a Methodist minister of Rockbridge county, now of Stanleyton, Page county, Va., and well known in Lexington, and Mr. James H. Jarvis of Rockbridge, now of Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. Jarvis is spending a few weeks in Lexington visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Pierson. He went South many years ago and has prospered as an orange grower and truck farmer. A few days ago he related the following story.

In the year 1866, Rev. Mr. Boude and Mr. Jarvis visited friends in Pocahontas county, West Virginia. On their return home, as they rode along the sparsely settled country, one of the travelers suggested at the approach of night that they keep a lookout for a farm house in which to seek lodging for the night. Towards sundown they spied a comfortable looking farmhouse, and on approaching and requesting lodging, the man of the house readily agreed to keep the travelers over night. They dismounted and entered the hospitable home. Their host told the two strangers that a dance had been arranged at his house for the night and he hoped the joyousness of the occasion would not disturb them. The two young men, grateful for a shelter for the night, assured their host that such an arrangement would not inconvenience them at all.

After supper young men and maidens of the neighborhood began assembling for the dance, and when a goodly number had arrived the young ladies gathered in a group in the room and judging from their animated conversation some interesting topic was under discussion. From frequent glances in the direction of the two strange young men, it was evident that they were under discussion. In a short time announcement was made that the young ladies would make selection of partners for the first dance. Immediately two charming maidens approached the two strangers and invited them to dance. They each accepted. And as the Rev. Mr. Boude took his place on the floor with his partner for the old Virginia reel, Mr. Jarvis says the thought came to him, "Go ahead, old fellow, and enjoy yourself; I'll never tell on you."

When all the couples were ready for the opening Rev. Mr. Boude turned to his partner and said: "I make it a rule never to engage in any undertaking on which I cannot ask the blessing of God. Let us pray." Then kneeling down he offered a fervent and eloquent supplication. At its conclusion, the young folks appeared too much amazed to know what to do. Their host came to the rescue. He requested that the dance be turned into a prayer meeting, which was done. And the strangers remained over the next day, while Rev. Mr. Boude preached to a large congregation who assembled from the surrounding country.

The two young men left their hospitable hosts the following day on their return to their home in Rockbridge. And this is the first time the story of that dance was ever related for publication.

## At "Savoy" Friday and Saturday Nights

The Savoy will present special attractions from "The Thompson Cameragraph Shows" Friday and Saturday nights, September 8th and 9th, and matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock.

"The Automobile Heroine." During this film you will see the greatest race on record and complete destruction of a \$6,000 Fiat car.

"Scenes from the Life of Christ," also "The Runaway Horse" and "Boy and the Bust," two comedies. Mrs. Ina Thompson will sing the "The Holy City," illustrated by moving pictures instead of long slides. Mr. Thompson will lecture on the pictures. Over 5,000 feet of film. An entire change of program nightly. Admission, 10 cents.

Read the letter in this issue from Mr. H. O. Dold under the caption, "Food for the Thoughtful." A word to the unwise is superfluous.

## FALL SUITS

Our new Fall Suits, Skirts and Coats are now open for inspection. We haven't a lot of showy cuts and pretty pictures to mislead our Ladies in our advertisements. We want them to come and see the real thing itself. Our plan is never to get any two suits alike, always to get the best styles and have them well made, with good linings and trimmings. No Lady is ever disappointed in the purchase she makes from us. We are very particular about the fit and selling the correct thing. We are here to stay. If we sent out suits that did not look nice and were not all right in every respect it would react on us. It does not cost a cent to come and see. If the Ladies will do so they will find the best stock of Suits they have ever seen in Lexington at from \$10 to \$25 a suit. No mail order house can beat us. The outside Coats are very stylish this season.

DRESS GOODS, OUTINGS and other Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily.

J. McD. A DAIR

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Lexington's Busy Season Has Come

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## Light Up Your Store Room.

Many a buyer sees something at night in an attractive window that he goes back after the next day. Make your store the BRIGHT SPOT ON THE STREET. It will be the most effective and most economical advertisement you can get.

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WOMEN'S  
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ering Nominally Priced

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